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In re application of: Ichiro Sakamoto et al.

Serial No. : 09/744,279

Filed : January 22, 2001

For : DIGITAL SIGNAL PROCESSING APPARATUS AND METHOD, AND
DIGITAL PROCESSING SYSTEM

Group A.U. : 2665

Date : February 23, 2005

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☐ Additional Fee for this Amendment ☐.

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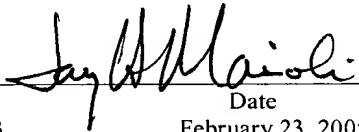
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Sir:

In response to the Official Action of December 21, 2004,
Applicants respectfully request that the above-identified
application be amended as follows.